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## **Registration for Nebraska Student Vote begins**

LINCOLN – Registration has started for classes to enroll in Nebraska Student Vote, a program that combines civics instruction with a mock election in connection with the Nov. 6 general election.

The program, sponsored by Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale, is designed for middle schools and high schools.

Teachers can get information about the program and register their classes online at www.studentvote.ne.gov. The registration deadline is Oct. 19.

Students will vote for president, U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives in the mock election.

As secretary of state, Gale serves as chief election officer and has made youth civics projects a high priority during his tenure.

"Nebraska Student Vote has reached tens of thousands of students over the years," Gale said. "Working with teachers, we have been able to help prepare students to be voters."